

# October 14, 2018

## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WELCOME!** To register as a member of the parish, please use the form on the table in the back of the church or stop in the Rectory during office hours.

### SUNDAY, October 14<sup>th</sup>

#### HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

The Hospitality Ministry is serving light refreshments in the Rectory Basement after all Masses. Please come down and enjoy a cup of Coffee with a slice of Coffee Cake or Irish Soda Bread and spend a little time with your fellow parishioners!



### MONDAY, October 15<sup>th</sup>

3:30-5:30PM **TACHS**, Rectory Base.  
7:00PM **Bible Study**, Boardman Rm.  
7:00PM **ARISE**, Rectory Base.

### TUESDAY, October 16<sup>th</sup>

6:00PM **Irish Step**, Shepherds Hall  
7:00PM **ARISE**, Rectory Base.

### WEDNESDAY, October 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM **Bible Study/ARISE**, Rectory Base.  
1:00PM **Seniors**, Shep. Hall  
6:30PM **AI-Anon**, Rectory Base.  
7:00PM **RCIA/ARISE**, Boardman Rm.  
8:30PM **AA**, Rectory Base.

### THURSDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup>

12:00PM **AI-Anon**, St. Joseph's Convent  
1:00PM **Cancer Guild**, Rectory Base.  
7:00PM **ARISE**, Boardman Rm.

### FRIDAY, October 19<sup>th</sup>

3:30-5:30PM **SHSAT**, Rectory Base.  
5:00PM **Irish Step**, Shep. Hall  
7:00PM **Spanish Prayer Grp**, Rectory Base.  
7:00PM **ARISE**, Boardman Rm.

### SATURDAY, October 20<sup>th</sup>

12PM-2PM **SJWCA Haunted House**, Shep. Hall  
2PM-3PM **Food Pantry**, Rectory Base.  
7:00PM **AA Meeting for persons interested in joining AA**, Rectory Base.

### SUNDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup>

9AM-4PM **Hisp. Comm. Int. Food Day**, Rectory Base.

#### **Food Pantry**



The Food Pantry will distribute food from the rectory basement between 2 and 3 PM on Oct. 20 and Nov. 3 & 17. At this time tuna, cereal, and sauce for pasta (but not pasta itself) are needed. Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Collection Results will be posted in the following bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support to Holy Name of Jesus Parish.



#### Update as of 10/8/2018

**Pledged:** \$102,532.00  
**Paid:** \$83,911.68  
**Balance:** \$18,620.32

Thank you again to all whose pledges have been completely paid or whose payments are up to date. Please try to pay all pledges as soon as possible in accordance with your payment schedules.

#### Mass in Honor of St. Anne

On Tuesday evening, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30PM, Fr. Guy Desroacher, a Redemptorist priest from the Basilica Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec will celebrate a special Mass at Holy Name of Jesus Church, after which he will bless those in attendance with a Relic of St. Anne. Please join us as we pray for the powerful intercession of the mother of Mary and the grandmother of Jesus.



Phyllis Lawless would like to thank everyone for their prayers and well wishes during her recent hospital stay. God Bless you all.  
-Phyllis

#### Rosary Society Announcement

**The Holy Name Rosary Society now meets on the first Wednesday of every month right after the 9:00 Mass in the Church.**

#### **St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Pick Up Van**

On Sunday Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> a St. Vincent de Paul van/truck will be in front of the church between 9 AM and Noon to pick up clothes. Please bring your donation directly to the van since there is no place to store clothes in the church or rectory.



## A NOTE FROM FR. LARRY

Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, was the Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi. I had the pleasure of blessing the stuffed animals of the Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten students at St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy. (At the same time I also blessed each of their young owners!) It was a very enjoyable event and my thanks to SJWCA Acting Principal Jennifer Gallina and the several teachers and staff involved for helping to make it possible. (Later in the day I blessed live pets in the School Yard and on Saturday morning I blessed even more pet dogs in Prospect Park!).

We had a wedding and four baptisms in the Church last weekend, plus a Holy Hour for Life on Sunday afternoon. Those were very fitting events for a weekend that included both Respect Life Sunday and Sunday Mass Readings that focused especially on the importance of marriage in both the natural and supernatural orders. (Many thanks to all who worked hard to clean the Church and otherwise assist in the many beautiful liturgies in Holy Name last weekend).

Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, or Teresa of Avila. She is one of four women Doctors of the Church. She lived in Spain in the 1500s, worked with St. John of the Cross, was a poet and mystic and an advocate for reform. One of the things she is most well-known for is her simple poem or prayer "Nada te turbe" ("Let Nothing Disturb You") which has been translated as: "Let nothing disturb you, nothing frighten you. All things are passing. God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing. God is enough."

Please consider the following commentary on this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 10:2-16):

"The Camel and the Needle

Jesus' image about a camel going through the eye of a needle is so startling and so challenging in its application that scribes and commentators have tried to tone down its language.... [But those efforts do not hold up so well under scholarly scrutiny and therefore] We have to accept that Jesus' metaphor presents an image of something quite impossible. The astonishment of the disciples shows that the saying was indeed a shock. Part of the shock derived from the presumption that being rich was not a hindrance but rather an advantage for entering the kingdom of God. For wealthy people could build synagogues, help the needy, sponsor Temple sacrifices. If they could not be saved, who could? And that question opens the way for Jesus' ultimate point: salvation is finally not a human achievement but an act of God. And the problem with wealth is that wealth brings

power and, often, the delusion that one has no need for others, even for God. If one is rich enough, one can begin to think of oneself as the center of the world.

The fact that the wealthy inquirer of this reading was a keeper of the commandments, including Deuteronomy's prohibition of fraud, was not enough. His property ran his life, and he was not free enough to follow Jesus' way of losing self to find oneself.

When Jesus muses, 'How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God,' he addresses the disciples as 'children,' which pointedly echoes the preceding episode [which was part of the last Sunday's Gospel (Mark 10:2-16) The disciples were trying to shoo away some children. Jesus became indignant and said to them, 'Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it.'

These episodes go together. Indeed, five of Jesus' fourteen kingdom-of-God sayings in Mark occur here in these two accounts. The one about accepting like children helps us see that you do not *earn* an inheritance (the rich man asks, 'What must I *do* to inherit eternal life?'). You *receive* an inheritance, if you remain in right relationship with the testator. You get to *enter* the kingdom of God (in the future) only if you receive it like a child (in the present). Apparently this man's riches had rendered him incapable of receiving the kingdom like a child...." (Fr. Dennis Hamm, SJ; *Let the Scriptures Speak*, St. Louis U. Sunday Website, October 14, 2018).

### UPCOMING VOCATION EVENTS

2. THE JEREMIAH PROJECT is having its first overnight gathering from 5:30PM, Friday, October 19th to 1:00PM on Saturday, October 20th, 2018 at the Cathedral Seminary House of Formation, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362. The Jeremiah Project overnight gatherings are for high school boys with some interest in learning more about seminary life and the priesthood. This program invites students to participate in a monthly overnight experience and share in the fraternity of our college seminarians. For more information or to register, contact the Brooklyn Diocese Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

3. FRATERNITAS is having its first monthly meeting on Saturday, October 20th, 2018 at Cathedral Preparatory School and Seminary (56-25 92nd Street; Elmhurst, NY 11373) from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. FRATERNITAS is a group for middle school boys (grades 6 to 8), dedicated to instilling Christian values in young men with the goal of fostering true Catholic gentlemen. The afternoon will include prayer, catechesis, sports and the celebration of Holy Eucharist, which all are most welcome to join us. For more information or to register, contact Rev. Christopher J. Bethge, Assistant Vocation Director at 718-465-8534 or by email [cbethge@cathedralprep.org](mailto:cbethge@cathedralprep.org). Vocation Office at 718-827-2454.

**Saviour High School 2018 Open House**

Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm  
RSVP online: [stsaviour.org/admissions](http://stsaviour.org/admissions)  
For more information contact (718)-768-4406  
or check [stsaviour.org](http://stsaviour.org)

**Xavier High School Open House**

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am-4:00pm.  
To register online: [www.xaiverhs.org/inquire](http://www.xaiverhs.org/inquire)  
For more information contact (212) 924-7900 ext. 1442

**Notre Dame High School of Manhattan Open House**

Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> from 2:30pm-5:00pm  
For further information, contact (212) 620-5575

**Bishop Kearney High School Open House**

Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm-7:30pm  
For further information contact 718-236-6363 ext. 255  
or email [admissions@kearneyhs.org](mailto:admissions@kearneyhs.org)

**We ask your prayers for those of our community who have gone before us into the fullness of life and also for those they have left behind, especially Robert John Gange.**

Please remember those enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** on Sundays at 7:30am, especially James J Touhey and Mary Elizabeth McMahan.

***LET US PRAY.....For these Mass intentions during the Week of October 14, 2018....***

**Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM Purgatorial Society & Irene Cain  
9:00AM People of the Parish & Jose Rendon  
10:30AM Mary, Anthony, Rosemarie & Peter Camastro  
12 Noon Drew Thomas (20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM Padraigh Breheny

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM Alice Fiorillo

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM Joseph Byrne

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM Alfred & Ralph Casagrande

**Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM Joseph Ciarravino

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00AM John L. Murphy (10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
Anne McGlade

5:30PM Dorothy Sullivan  
Ralph Goodwin  
Ginger & Eileen Pynn

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30AM Purgatorial Society & Walter & Martha Kash  
9:00AM People of the Parish  
10:30AM People of the Parish, End to Abortion & Roger Riches  
12 Noon Francesco Pira

**Christmas Shopping Trip**

Monday November 12<sup>th</sup>

Veterans Day

Philadelphia Outlets in Pottstown, PA

8:00am Pick up at Holy Name: Corner of Prospect Ave & PPW  
\$65.00; Includes deluxe motor coach transportation, lunch,  
raffles, prizes.

For more information contact Pete lulo (917) 797-1613 or

[pete@metroportstours.com](mailto:pete@metroportstours.com)

**PRO-LIFE QUOTE**



“Abortion of children with Down syndrome is prenatal genocide that evokes troubling parallels to Hitler’s quest for the perfect race. [This] is the ultimate form of prejudice, bigotry and prenatal bullying.” Kurt Kondrich, a retired Pittsburgh police officer who became a full-time advocate for people with Down Syndrome after his daughter was born with Down Syndrome. Florida Catholic, 3/30/18.



**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

Please pray for the health and wholeness of all the sick and all who give them care, especially for Eileen Houlihan, Carmen Hernandez, Debbie Carruba, Debbie Wareham, Ann Quigley, Anthony

Agnese, Carmela Agnese, Maria Sasso, Dolores Serino, Stella Kalotkin, Joe Maiello, Matilda Maiello, Kevin Shea, Kerry Shea, Phyllis Lawless, Kathleen Burke, Audrey Segrell, Brian Willson, Michaela Murray, Madeline Artz, Anna Svitan, Fr. James Sweeney, Herbert O’Brien, Richard Day, Kimberly Landau, James Flanagan, Marie Racioppo, Michael Horan, Eileen Austin, Patrick Cregg, Katherine Byrnes, Marilyn Bloom, Joan O’Malley, Joe Gallagher, Jean Thomas, Jimmy Budgell, Liam Budgell and Michelle Brady.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NAMES WILL STAY ON THE SICK LIST FOR A FOUR-WEEK PERIOD AND THEN BE REMOVED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE NAME PLACED BACK ON THE SICK LIST, YOU MUST CALL THE RECTORY.

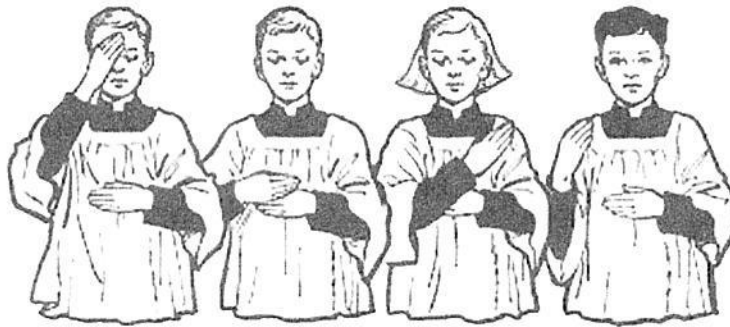
*For our departed loved ones...*

# Holy Name Needs You!

If you are a boy or girl in the **4th grade or higher**, Holy Name of Jesus Church would like you to consider becoming an Altar Server.

Becoming an **Altar Server** is an important liturgical role. Altar servers serve the congregation, the priests and one another in celebrating the Mass. By learning to be an altar server, young people provide vital assistance to the parish and help lead the congregation in prayer. They learn to respect God's Church but also learn to respect themselves.

**Practice will begin on Thursday, October 18th at 3:30  
in Holy Name Church.**



IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY GHOST, AMEN.

Please return the completed form below to the school office or church rectory.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on October 18th!

**St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Academy  
Open House and Haunted House  
Come and Have a Ghoul Time!**



**Come Visit our Open House @ SJWCA  
Sunday October 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:30PM  
There will also be a Haunted House going on in  
Shepherd's Hall from 12:00-2:00PM for the kids  
to come and walk through, have refreshments,  
and do activities. To sign up for the Haunted  
house please email Ellen Papa @  
[candlelight927@gmail.com](mailto:candlelight927@gmail.com)  
Fee is Adults \$5 children \$10**